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In re Application of)
Kornelia Polyak *et al.*) Examiner: C. Wilder
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For: **SUBTLE MITOCHONDRIAL MUTATIONS AS TUMOR MARKERS**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2003, applicants request reconsideration of the patentability of the claims. Claims 1-11 and 29-53 are pending in the application and stand rejected. Please charge the fee under 1.20(d) to file a terminal disclaimer to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733. No other fee is believed due to make this response timely filed. If any other fee is due please charge our Deposit Account.